

## DESIGNATING APRIL 14-18, 2014 AS MANUFACTURING APPRECIATION WEEK

**WHEREAS:** Manufacturing Appreciation Week (MAW) was developed by the Technical College System of Georgia and the Georgia Department of Economic Development. Manufacturing Appreciation Week is celebrated April 14-18, 2014; and,

**WHEREAS:** Nearly 9500 manufacturing facilities are located in Georgia providing jobs for approximately 350,000 Georgians. Georgia's manufacturing operations such as transportation equipment, aerospace, computers and electronics, food, paper, metal fabrication, textiles and plastics create state wealth by adding value to raw materials through the application of people skills and investment in tools, technology and talent; and,

**WHEREAS:** Glynn County's manufacturers provide opportunities for employment, educational partnerships, demonstrate a commitment to workforce excellence, a high degree of corporate responsibility, and engage in community involvement efforts, volunteer programs and civic involvement; and,

**WHEREAS:** We recognize and value the many contributions of all manufacturers in Glynn County for the key role they play in promoting and ensuring a brighter and stronger future for the City of Brunswick, Glynn County, and the State of Georgia; and,

**WHEREAS:** Manufacturing is vital to Georgia's economy and has been the primary source of economic growth in the United States;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it proclaimed that the week of April 14-18, 2014, be designated Manufacturing Appreciation Week to acknowledge the valuable contributions manufacturing provides to Glynn County's economy.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I set my hand this 17th day of April, 2014.

Michael Browning, Commissioners Glynn County Board of Commissioners